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For:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A POTENTIAL FUSE, AND METHOD

OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2002, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2 and 3 as follows:

--2. (Twice Amended) The semiconductor device according to claim 1, further comprising:

a plurality of surface insulating films[, having different thicknesses,] formed on a surface of the active regions in the first portion and on the interior surface of said at least one trench in the second portion; and

a plurality of conductive films formed on each of the surface insulating films in the first portion;